(c) the effective steps taken by Government to prevent terrorists from setting up their hide-outs in Marathwada area in future; and

(d) whether Government have made any contact with local residents for seeking their co-operation with regard to terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAJSWAL): (a) As per available reports, arms, ammunition and explosives including RDX were recently seized/recovered from some parts of Marathwada region of Maharashtra.

(b) As per available information, thirty two persons have so been arrested in this regard.

(c) As per available information, the Government of Maharashtra has proposed units of the Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) at Aurangabad and Nagpur. The State Government has been asked to strengthen collection and sharing of actionable intelligence to pre-empt terrorists from setting up hide-outs. Appropriate action including registration and investigation of cases under MCOC Act is also taken for prosecuting offenders.

(d) The Public at large is sensitized from time to time to cooperate with law enforcement agencies about suspicious elements and objects.

Funds under Rural Development Schemes

*159. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is total amount of funds sanctioned by Government under different Rural Development schemes during the last three years;

(b) what is the total amount of matching grant that Karnataka has to provide and whether the State has released the amount for the schemes; and

(c) whether the amount was fully utilized; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANASH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing through the State Governments, including Karnataka State, the major rural development schemes namely, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), National Food for Work Programmes (NFFWP), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Drought-ProneAreas Programme (DPAP), Desert Development Programme (DDP), Integrated Wastelands

Development Programme (IWDP), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Total Sanitation Programme (TSC). The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act has also been implemented in 200 most backward districts of the country, including 150 districts of the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) and 50 districts of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) w.e.f. 2nd Februrary, 2006. The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) would be extended to all the districts of the country within a period of five years. The total amount of funds allocated by the Ministry of Rural Development under different rural development schemes to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations during the last three years i.e. 2003-04,2004-05,2005-06 is Rs. 64906.40 crores.

(b) and (c) Funds allocated/sanctioned and released to the State of Karnataka and expenditure incurred under various rural development schemes during the last three years i.e. 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 is given in the Statement (See below). This statement also shows the matching share of the State Government as applicable under schemes of the Ministry and its releases.

According to information furnished by the State Government, the utilization of funds in case of major schemes is found to be high. However, in case of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the expenditure during 2005-06 works out to be low. The main reasons for low utilization of funds under these schemes is due to late receipt of funds from the Centre and delay in actual implementation at ground level.

With a view that the State Governments utilize the maximum amount of available funds, the Ministry of Rural Development has put in place a comprehensive multi-level and multi-tool system of monitoring and evaluation of the programmes including utilization of funds through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance of Review Committee meetings, Area Officer's Scheme, vigilance and Monitoring Committee at the State/District Levels with greater involvement of Members of Parliament, National Level Monitors to monitor quality of work, adherence to implementation of schemes as per programme guidelines and Monthly Progress Reports of Rural Development Programmes through on-line system. The State Governments have also been advised to adopt a five-pronged strategy consisting of (i) creation of awareness about the schemes, (ii) transparency, (iii) people's participation, (iv) accountability-social audit through Gram Sabha and (v) strict vigilance & monitoring of all schemes.

Statement

Details of funds allocated/sanctioned and released to the State of Karnataka and expenditure incurred under various schemes

Total of 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

Programme Name	Central allocation	Central Release	State Share	State Release	Total Expenditure
SGRY	54907.33	59600.60	18302.43	12685.31	82286.62
SGSY	1121446	10091.51	3738.16	3572.28	15789.34
DRDAAdmin.	2948 13	2840.52	982.71	858.00	3461 00
IAY	2577255	24051.02	8590.85	7937.45	31726.59
NFFWP	9439 58	10584.59	No State Share	-	3138.43
PMGSY	29500.00	20386.00	No State Share	-	7522.00
DOP	6585 98	6585.98	2195.00	2493.00	7494.00
DPAP	8454.82	8454.28	2819.00	3031.00	9741.00
IWDP	728271	7282.71	662.00	406.00	6668.00
SRA&ULR	50 00	50.00	50.00	50.00	90.57
CLR	886.90	886.90	No State Share	-	598.43
ARWSP (Normal)	42898 54	45948.43	39787.00	37846.00	47972.17

Performance of TSC Projects upto 2005-06

Programme	Tota project outlay	Approved Share		Release of funds Central			Expenditure			
							Central	State	Benef.	Total
TSC	32503.15	20715.48	7327.48	4460.29	6750.65	2586.87	3506.87	1272.97	568.14	5347.98

Performance of Swajaldhi ara Projects

Programme	Central allocation	Total amount released	Community Contribution	Interest Accrued	Total available Funds	Exp.
Swajaldhara	4904.56	4845.79		0.06	4903.05	284.20